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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), after the mailing of a final Office action from the U.S. Patent Office on June 18, 2004. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejections, and passage of the case to allowance. A check is enclosed to cover the fee for the RCE. Because the RCE is filed within the shortened three-month statutory period, Applicant believes that no other fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, and additional fee or time is needed for the entry and consideration of this paper, please consider this a conditional petition for the appropriate extension of time and also conditional authorization to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 8 of this paper.